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DeLoy Shumway
NBS Mining
120 East 100 South
Box 88 #4
Blanding, Utah 84511

Re: Notice of File Closure for Small Mining Project, NBS Mining, Cougar #1 Project, S/019/045, Grand County, Utah

Dear Mr. Shumway:

This letter is to notify you that Division file, S/019/045, for the Cougar #1 small mining project, located in the NE1/4 NE1/4 of Section 6, T23S, R22E, Grand County, Utah, will now be closed.

On September 6, 2000, a Division site inspection was performed (copy of inspection memo enclosed). Based on this inspection, the Division noted the disturbances within the project area are small and insignificant, compared to all the existing impacts from mining in this area. On October 4, 2000, we had a phone conversation with Sal Venticinque of the Moab BLM field office who was in agreement with closing this file.

You are hereby released by the Division from further mining or reclamation responsibilities at this site. You are not required to pay the \$100.00 permit fee as recently requested. If you wish to conduct any future mining related activity in this area, you will need to submit a new notice to the appropriate agency(s), pay the Division permit fee, and receive written approval(s), prior to creating any disturbance.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this action, please contact me at (801) 538-5267. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Anthony A. Gallegos
Senior Reclamation Specialist

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cc: Sal Venticinque, BLM, Moab FO (UTU-76417)
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